

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II

Posting: #06-08-130

Open: August 18, 2006

Public Health

The recruitment will remain open until sufficient applications from qualified candidates are received.

THE JOB

Clark County Public Health is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Public Health Nurse II. The Public Health Nurse II works in a population-based practice setting, emphasizing health promotion and prevention of health problems. Activities may be focused on the individual, the community, or the systems level, depending on how the issue may best be addressed. This position's duties involve participating in the identification, screening, education and treatment of persons with latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) and active tuberculosis disease, including provision of ongoing LTBI treatment and follow-up, daily observed therapy (DOT) and case management for active disease; education of providers and clients about LTBI and active disease, and providing trainings to office staff on tuberculosis and skin tests (PPDs); participation in active surveillance and monitoring of communicable disease in Clark County, weekend on-call schedule, including refugee, immunizations, pregnancy testing, and HIV testing and counseling. Organizational responsibilities for all department employees include understanding and promoting the public health mission of the Department; providing courteous, respectful, efficient customer service to all Public Health clients; honoring diversity of all department employees and constituents; participating in Public Health training; striving for personal excellence in public health work.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited college or university *and* two (2) years of increasingly responsible work experience that provides the knowledge, skills, and abilities required by the position. All combinations of education, experience, and training that demonstrate the ability to perform the work will be considered. Current Washington State RN license and valid driver's license is a requirement for the position. Finalists for the position must submit to a criminal background check, as required by RCW 43.43.830. The ideal candidate will have the following strengths:

Knowledge of: principles of public health nursing including professional nursing principles and concepts; normal and abnormal patterns of growth and development; symptoms, treatment and control of disease processes, human anatomy and physiology; medical record keeping and report writing.

Ability to: use nursing judgment and knowledge; deal courteously and tactfully with patients, co-workers, and the public; work effectively with multiple culturally diverse communities and populations; evaluate and assess health and program care needs; coordinate services and direct clients and families in self-help; write clear reports and maintain accurate records; in cases of emergency, respond to activation during working or non-working hours.

SALARY

The salary range is \$21.36 - \$25.96 per hour. It is the general policy of the County to start employees in the lower or middle sections of the salary range. Clark County provides a generous benefits package, which includes medical and dental insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave and retirement. This position is represented and requires membership in Local 335 – LIUNA (Health Care Division, Laborers International Union, AFL-CIO).

SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. <u>Application Review:</u> (Pass/Fail) All applicants must complete a Clark County application and submit it to the Human Resources department by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. Incomplete applications will not pass the application review. Candidates deemed most qualified will be invited to participate in the remainder of the selection process.
- 2. <u>Oral Interview:</u> (Weighted 100%) The interview will be job related and may include, but not be limited to, the qualifications outlined in the job announcement.

REQUEST AND/OR SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

To apply, all application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the filing date listed on the front of the recruitment announcement. POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. A Clark County application is required unless otherwise noted and supplemental materials (i.e., answers to supplemental questions, cover letter, etc.) may be required and must be submitted with the application. <u>Please read application materials thoroughly to determine application requirements.</u>

Clark County Human Resources Department 1300 Franklin Street - 5th Floor PO Box 5000 Vancouver, WA 98666-5000 FAX (360) 397-2457 / TDD (360) 397-6032 JOB INFO LINE (360) 397-6018 E-MAIL HRADMIN@clark.wa.gov INTERNET http://www.clark.wa.gov

THE COUNTY

Clark County, Washington is a growing community with a population of approximately 392,400, including the City of Vancouver (population 152,900). Located minutes north of Portland, Oregon and with easy access to the Columbia Gorge, Cascade Mountains, and Washington and Oregon Coasts, the region offers abundant cultural and recreational opportunities. Clark County offers excellent livability and a relatively low cost of living. There is no state income tax.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Clark County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing equal opportunity and access regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disabled veteran status, veteran status, physical, mental or sensory disability, and sexual orientation. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please notify Human Resources of the accommodation needed, preferably at the time of applying, but at least two days prior to the date needed.



If you are in need of ADA/Section 504 assistance for accommodations, please contact K. Back in Human Resources at (360) 397-2468; TTY (360) 397-2445. If you have questions regarding job announcements please call (360) 397-2456.

NOTE: This announcement is intended as a general descriptive recruitment guide and is subject to change. It does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract.



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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: TYPE OR LEGIBLY PRINT THIS APPLICATION USING DARK INK ONLY. APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILLED OUT IN ITS ENTIRETY. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

GENERAL INFORMATION									
POSITION APPLYING FOR			POSTING#			Social Security # (Used for processing -Optional)			
Last Name			First Name			Middle Initial			
Address	ity	y State Zip + Four							
Home Phone Work Phone				Cell Phone			Other ()		
Washington State labor laws restrict some employment from persons under 18 years old. Are you at least 18 years old? Yes [] No [] Are you legally eligible for employment in the United States? Yes [] No []								ates?	
Will you accept: [] Regular [] Temporary Will you accept: [] Full Time [] Part Time				Shifts you will accept: [] Day [] Evening [] Night [] Weekend					
Have you been convicted or released from prison within the last 10 years? Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest, or forfeited bond or bail for any crime other than traffic violations (do NOT list any conviction for which the date of conviction or prison release, whichever is more recent, is more than 10 years old)? Yes [] No [] If Yes, explain below. (A conviction record will not necessarily bar you from employment.)									
Date	Charge		Sentence				Remarks		
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Name of college, u	niversity, vocational school	Major		Completed		s / No	Degree/Title	Hours	
Indicate any other trades, skills or licenses you possess related to the position. Include licensing state and expiration date.									

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY							
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I hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury in information given is true and complete to the best of misrepresentation or falsification, my application memployment.	the State of Washington, that this application contains no warmy knowledge and belief. I am aware that should an investigate be rejected, my name may be removed from consideration to be a contract of employment. Many County positions at	villful misrepresentation and that the gation at any time disclose any such on or I may be discharged from my					

Signature of Applicant Date

agreements, which specify terms of employment. Employment for all positions not covered under collective bargaining agreements is "at will."

This means that either party can terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause or advance notice.

Signature is required at time of hire.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE (OPTIONAL)

Clark County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing equal opportunity and access regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, physical, mental or sensory disability, sexual orientation, disabled veteran or veteran status. For this purpose, we would appreciate you providing the information below. This is entirely voluntary and will remain CONFIDENTIAL. The information gathered herein will not be provided to supervisors, the appointing authority or other department employees. It will be used for monitoring and for federal reporting purposes only. We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in voluntarily providing this information and in assisting Clark County in ensuring equal employment opportunities for all applicants.

Position Applied For:	Posting No:					
GENDER: Male[] Female[]	AGE OVER 40: Yes []	No []				
ETHNIC GROUP: If you are mo [Ethnic group categories and defin			keeping purposes. Employment Opportunity Commission.]			
 [] American Indian or Alaska [] Asian or Pacific Islander: [] Black (not of Hispanic orig [] Hispanic [] White (not of Hispanic orig 	gin):	1:				
VETERAN: Yes[] No[]						
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DISABLED VETERAN: Yes []						
	RECRUI	ITING SOURCE				
Please tell us how you heard abo	ut this position (select only	one source):				
Publications:						
[] The Columbian	[] The Oregonian	[] The Asian Reporter	[] El Latino de Hoy			
[] The Skanner-Portland	[] Seattle Times	[] Spokane Review	[] The Olympian			
Internet Sites:						
[] Columbian website	[] Oregonian website	[] Clark County Website	[] Seattle Times website			
[] El Latino de Hoy website	[] Other Internet/Websit	te:				
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[] Clark County Bulletin Board	[] Acquaintance/County Employee					
[] Other:						